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SUBJECT: ROLE OF HARVARD INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN
SOUTHERN KORDOFAN DEVELOPMENT

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MINSTATE DENG DEC 21, HE REFERRED TO PAST INTEREST OF HARVARD INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (HIID) IN ABYEI DISTRICT (DENG'S HOME) OF SOUTHERN KORDOFAN. HIID HAD BEEN PLANNING SEND PROJECT DESIGN TEAM HERE IN JANUARY BUT DENG NOW UNDERSTANDS FINANCING FOR THIS TRP FROM ELI LILLY FOUNDATION NO LONGER AVAILABLE. MOREOVER DUE TO HIS OWN RECENT ABSENCE, HE HAS NOT REPLIED TO HIID LETTER ENQUIRING RE AVAILABILITY COUNTERPART TEAM IN SUDAN. DENG SAID HE COULD PUT SUCH TEAM TOGETHER ON SHORT NOTICE (HE MENTIONED VICE CHANCELLOR SAMANI OF JUBA UNIVERSITY AND FIRECTOR KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE), BUT HE NOW UNCERTAIN WHETHER HIID INTENDS MAKE VISIT AS PLANNED. AMBASSADOR AGREED INQUIRE THROUGH DEPT RE HIID INTENTIONS.

2. COMMENT. RECENT BACKGROUND HIID INTERESTS CONTAINED PARA 8, KHARTOUM 3622. WE UNDERSTOOD HIID REP COLE WAS TO HAVE SEEN AID/W RE PROJECT EARLY LAST WEEK BUT HAVE HAD NO REPORT. COLE WAS EXPECTED REQUEST FUNDING, BUT WE UNAWARE STATUS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF DESK COULD CHECK WITH AID/W AND ALSO TELEPHONE PROFESSOR LESTER GORDON, HIID DIRECTOR IN CAMBRIDGE, TO BRIEF HIM RE DENG'S COMMBATS AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER EARLY HIID PROJECT DESIGN TEAM VISIT STILL IN CARDS. BREWER

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